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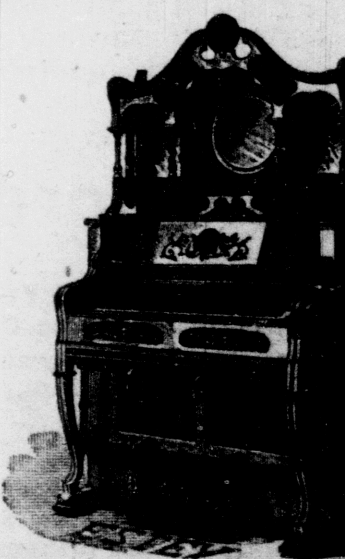
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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Ex-governor Albert G. Porter of Indiana died last Monday.

Two earth quake shocks were experienced in Virginia this week.

SENATOR Coke is sick at his home in Waco. His condition is considered hopeless by his physicians.

The tariff bill has been reported to the senate and after several days discussion a vote will be taken thereon. It will in all probability pass.

Jok Patchen the famous pacing stallion, 8 years old, sold at Chicago Tuesday for \$15,000. He has a pacing record of 2:03.

The populist party like all other parties have a few drunken, disreputable leaders who must be placed in the back ground forever.

A saw mill boiler bursted near Groveton Texas. The engineer Sam Key was killed also Hadd Goyens. Buildings surrounding were demolished.

Bro. R.C. Dial of the Greenville Banner has our deepest sympathy in the death of his little son, Clarence which occurred last week.

Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard who is yet at London says that Grover Cleveland is the logical democratic candidate for president in 1900.

The war between Greece and Turkey continues with unfavorable reports for Greece. It was thought that Greece would ask for cessation of hostilities but late dispatches are to the effect that she will keep up the fight.

GASTON Meslier, G. P. A. of the Texas Pacific railroad has resigned and E. P. Turner of Dallas appointed to fill the vacancy. This change is a surprise. Both gentlemen rank high in railroad circles.

THERE is considerable "slush" talk going on among would-be-populist leaders about "future policies," "reorganization," &c. Selfish hypocritical leaders are found on either side whose only motive is to gain a boost into public notoriety. They care nothing for principle, and it is to be hoped that the masses of the populist party will relegate them to the rear at the proper time.

On May 1st, The Tennessee Centennial exposition was opened at the city of Nashville in the presence of a large throng. President McKinley of Washington, touched the electric button which started the wheels of the great exposition in motion. The exposition will close the last of October next.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a marked copy of "The Medical World" of Philadelphia, published and edited by Dr. C. F. Taylor. The marked position is the "Monthly Talks," columns which contains newspaper clippings and views of correspondents with Dr. Taylor's remarks. The Doctor is an able writer and advocates financial reform also government ownership of railways, telegraphs and postal saving banks. From "Monthly Talks" column we quote the following:

"The editor of a prominent daily paper of large circulation writes us as follows:

"In behalf of Government ownership of railroads are countless facts and arguments of the most overwhelming description. It would stop inequality in rates; stop discriminations against localities and against individuals, corporations and firms, and greatly restrict the powers of trusts in consequence; all profits would go to the Governments, or the Government might transport in behalf of the public at cost, and railway extortions would cease; thus trade would be greatly stimulated, and passenger traffic would be greatly increased and suburban properties be built up, and the pressure now upon narrow and contracted cities be reduced and the whole people be made better off through the easier means of intercommunication."

Terrible Sores

Could Not Walk for Nearly a Year—
Trouble Pronounced to be Cancerous Affection and Incurable—
Completely Cured by Hood's.
"I had terrible sores on one of my feet. I was attended by a physician, but it availed nothing and he advised an operation. At Little Rock my foot was operated on and the trouble was pronounced to be cancerous affection and incurable. I grew worse and expected to lose my foot. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time my foot improved. I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am sound and well and my foot does not trouble me at all. My blood is pure and I am stronger in better health."
JAMES O. FARMER, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hood's

As a proof that fusion did not exist between Texas republicans and populists we point to the fact that Texas republicans refuse to fuse with themselves.

THERE is said to be only \$9000 left of the \$110,000 fund for the per diem pay of Texas legislators. This amount will give out by May 9th.

The fee bill will come up in the Texas senate and will be changed and sent back to the house so it is predicted.

The appropriation bill as passed by the lower house of the Texas Legislature is an increase of \$302,330 over the bill indorsed by the committee. The committee bill called for \$4,333,386 as passed by the house the amount is \$4,735,726.

The Wayland fee bill as passed by the lower house of the Texas legislature exempts the sheriff office from its provisions. It is a well known fact that the alleged extravagance of sheriff fees gave to the agitation against the fee system. Other features of the bill is not in accord with platform promises of either the democrat or populist platforms. Many democrats voted against the Wayland bill assigning their reasons. Among them from representative Tracy, "I vote 'no' on this bill, because the same is not what we promised the democratic party. This bill with its provisions will not reduce the fees of office but will be more expensive than old ones." The vote stood Yea 71, Nay 39.

Wilcox and Vaughan of Collin voted Yea.

The great Nashville exposition is now open. Many from Collin county will avail themselves of the rates to attend and also visit old homes in the old volunteer state. Ten day tickets over the S. S. & S. and St. L. & S. W. routes from points in Collin county are sold at \$15.50, on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays; twenty day tickets at \$21.35 on sale every day; tickets good to return until Nov. 7th at \$29.10. One night on the road or thirty four hours will set passengers in Nashville. Through the efforts of the ex-Tennesseans' Texas association of the state it is hoped to obtain even lower rates.

MONDAY May 3 was an exciting day in the lower house of congress. Hon Jerry Simpson (populist) made another demand on Speaker Reed. For the appointment of committees in order that legislation could be proceeded with. Reed invited Simpson and his followers to present a resolution asking him (Reed) to appoint said committees. Mr. Lewis a democrat of Washington offered such a resolution which was vigorously opposed by all the republicans but one and 33 democrats with Mr. Bailey as leader. Thirty two democrats voted for the resolution together with the entire populist delegation and fusionists. Thus it is seen that Mr. Bailey believes in voting with the republicans in some instances a crime which he denounced Judge Hare guilty of a few years ago.

READER did you ever stop to think about the position of your local paper? When a picnic, a social, school exhibition or other community happenings occur, if the affair is written up nicely in the local paper everybody enjoys its reading, yet many refrain from paying the small sum of \$1.00 per year for the local paper, because the editor in order to pay monthly expenses, has advertising in its columns. There is nothing that comes to the household so cheap as reading matter, and no paper should be so appreciated as the local paper. While the great metropolitan paper has lots of force in news how much more eager are the women and children to get the local paper in order to read about the happenings in their own county and community? Even the majority of men like the home news first. Why not stand by your home paper when it costs you so little?

The Waller County Slaughter.

The lynching in Waller county came very near being a record-breaking performance in mob achievement. As is usually the case with lawless executions, the affair near Hempstead furnishes its own eloquent argument against lynch law, for it seems that two of the victims were unquestionably innocent of complicity in the crime which stirred so deeply the indignation of the community in which it happened. The objects of law and courts is to see that the guilty are punished, and that no innocent person suffers. The careful and deliberate processes

of the courts are better calculated to develop the truth than are the morbid conclusions of an excited mob. It seems that the lynchers were mostly negroes, but they had sufficient assistance from white men acquainted with the details of such transactions to do the job artistically, and after the usual blast from the governor, directing the sheriff to see that all the participants in the hideous performance are captured, the affair will be dropped and forgotten. The dignity of the state and the supremacy of law, however, have again been torn and trampled into a ghastly wreck of crimsoned rags by men, the best that can be said of whom is that, in their density of barbarism, they are presumably unconscious of the unspeakable shame of their conduct to the state and to civilization. Will the civil authorities of the state arouse to the effective and condign vindication of its majesty against this latest outrage? Judging from the past experience, it is folly to indulge the hope.—Dallas News.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Odd Fellows Banquet—Banner Good Tempers Lodge of the Union.

Farmersville, Tex. May 4.—Capt. T. Y. Huddleston of Huntingdon Tennessee is visiting his son, J. P. Huddleston this week.

Miss Maud Marsh has returned to Whitehouse after a brief visit to her parents and friends here.

Prof. S. J. Bennett's school at Red Oak closed Tuesday with a highly interesting program.

H. L. Poe has moved his family to Royle.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows attended a banquet at Floyd last Thursday night given in honor of the 78th anniversary of the order.

R. Murchison and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned Monday from a visit to the former's son Charlie, who is attending Henry College.

C. F. Foreaker and family visited his father at Royle last Sunday.

W. L. Peters has returned from Louisiana where he has been rail-roading for the past four months.

Dr. Paul Hamilton has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the centennial exposition.

Mrs. Will Neathery visited friends at McKinney this week.

Rev. J. S. Cameron and others from Princeton attended the meeting of the I. O. G. T. lodge at this place last Monday night and witnessed the initiation of twenty candidates and the installation of the new officers for the ensuing term.

A. M. Morrison and others were here from Josephine today after lumber with which to build a cupola to the Baptist church building at that place.

Farmersville lodge No. 110, I. O. G. T. is the banner lodge of the Union. It now numbers 368 and from ten to twenty new members are added at each meeting. It is thought that the temperance move is doing more to prevent the sale of whisky than did local option.

There is now a plan on foot to secure the erection of a hall 50x100 to be used by the good Templars, as there is not now a house in town large enough to accommodate the crowds that assemble at each meeting.

ORIENT.

Ex-Confederates.

McKinney Tex., May 1, 1897.

MINUTES OF J. W. THROCKMORTON CAMP, No. 109, U. C. V.

Camp met in regular session. Commander being absent, on motion H. C. Herndon took the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. No reports from any of the committees previously appointed.

Finance committee are requested to redouble their efforts to collect 25c dues from each member and report on the 22nd of May with all collections.

Committee on roster requested to have their report in shape by next regular meeting.

Treasurer authorized to forward to general headquarters, after report of finance and roster committees, all moneys on hand to pay per capita tax unless there should be an overplus. All comrades not paying their assessment of 25c may expect to be dropped from roster.

The election of delegates to reunion at Nashville, Tenn., will be disposed of at the next regular meeting and all comrades who contemplate going are requested to be present at that meeting.

Adjutant instructed to notify all committees of their appointment.

All papers in the county requested to publish these proceedings.

On motion Camp adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday in June at 10 o'clock at the court house.

H. C. HERNDON, Com. pro tem.

C. H. LAKE, Adj.

Princeton Pick-ups.

May 4, 97.

Wm. Warden of McKinney, and D. J. Evans District manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., were in Princeton Monday.

Dr. B. E. Throckmorton and Druggist Fant of the capital city of Collin were among Princeton's visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Russell and children returned to their home in Farmersville Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. George Russell who will remain a week or ten days.

J. S. Williams made a business (?) trip to Leonard last week. Mr. James Day and family of Walnut Springs, Bosque county, arrived in Princeton Friday evening. Mrs. Day will spend a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flanagan. Mr. Day, who is editor and proprietor of the Peoples Tribune, a neat and newsy eight page paper published at Meridian, Bosque county, returned home Saturday.

T. S. Smith representing the Oklahoma Grocer Co., of Oklahoma city, was in Princeton Monday and Tuesday last, the guest of his brother J. F. Smith. Claud McElroy and wife of Greenville visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mathis last week.

W. H. Burney a resident of Winsboro, who has considerable land interests south of Princeton was here a few days ago.

M. L. Pool and family have moved to Allen.

Princeton Lodge I. O. G. T. was represented at the installation of officers in the Farmersville Lodge Monday night, by the following gentlemen:

Rev. J. B. Wellman, C. T.; W. L. O'Gwin, P. C. T.; Rev. J. S. Cameron; W. F. Hopkins; Alma Wilson; D. C. Eldred; W. H. Betts and D. W. Garvin. They report a pleasant and profitable visit and that twenty candidates were initiated during the session. Princeton Lodge acknowledges an invitation to be present with these brethren at their picnic on May 12th.

Last week the county's road force finished grading the road leading into Princeton from the north, and it now resembles a well kept street in a city, and furnishes a magnificent drive-way for two and a half miles. The four roads leading from the school house are all in excellent condition and the hands are still at work. Judge Abernathy and Co. Commissioner Smith were out on an inspecting tour Tuesday.

Dave Fagala, a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Hodges, who has been in this community for seven months, left Monday for Bonham where he will remain a few weeks and then return to his home in Tennessee to enter a medical college.

C. A. Driver who has been teaching school at Stiffs Chapel came to Princeton Sunday with his family and took the train for Floyd.

Sunday was a beautiful day. All the forces of nature seemed to work together in harmony and the hearts of men were filled with gladness. As the bright faced boys and girls full of childish glee and innocence filed into the Sabbath school room, the Superintendent watched each happy smile and we could see, and were made to feel the touch of the hand of Him who made us in his own image; and the full force of our golden text "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," dawned upon us as we realized that the blessed religion we enjoyed that day came to us through the missionary spirit of that very same command.

The largest audience that has ever been assembled in the Methodist church greeted the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and as one brother said "that sermon was the best effort of Bro. Grave's life."

J. J. Wilson and family of Stiff Chapel, and T. B. Wilson of McKinney attended religious services here Sunday.

HYPOC.

RELIGIOUS.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a tea last evening at the residence of W. W. McDowell. The proceeds went to the new church fund.

In the absence of the pastor (Dr. King) the prayer meeting was conducted by Prof. J. B. Dodson last evening at the Baptist church.

No preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday owing to the absence of Pastor King who is attending the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention at Wilmington, N. C., now in session.

Evangelist Sid Williams will begin a meeting at the Baptist church in McKinney, Sunday, May 16. Mr. Brown, the noted harpist, cornetist and vocalist will be with him during the meeting and have charge of the music.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th, 12th and 13th, sunrise prayer meetings will be held at the Methodist church by the Epworth League. The state Epworth League conference in session at Waco on those dates will be the special object of solicitation and prayer. A special invitation is extended the Christian Endeavor societies of the city to attend and all Christians and everyone feeling an interest in the spread of Christ's kingdom are urged to be present.

Quite a large crowd attended the Sunday school rally on Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The program arranged for the evening was a most excellent as well as an appropriate one for the occasion it being "Children's Day." The parts were all, without exception, well executed, being rendered to the greatest satisfaction of all present. The renditions were all so good that it would be difficult for an impartial audience to discriminate, as

both young and old seemed delighted with the entire entertainment. At the conclusion of the service a collection was taken and quite a handsome sum realized.

One of the best Epworth Leagues in the county is to be found at Blyth's Chapel, six miles south-east of McKinney. Rev. Little, pastor, organized it last September and now it includes a membership of sixty active, enthusiastic young Christians whose zeal for Christ is unbounded and whose works of grace and charity are exerting a salutary influence over the community for God and Christianity. Its weekly devotional meetings are held Sundays afternoon at 3 o'clock and its best workers in these prayer and praise services are said to be its young lady members. Last Sunday a movement was projected by the charity and help department in which the good people generally, regardless of creed, heartily joined, that resulted in bringing much sunshine into an unfortunate family circle of the neighborhood. A soliciting committee of two were appointed, joined by two others, that secured some money and many dollars worth of wearing apparel, groceries and other useful articles to relieve the distress of Will Hammonds' family, whose earthly all was so recently reduced to ashes by a drink-frenzied husband and father whose next rash act was to hurl his own miserable soul into eternity. Such works of the League and its sister religious societies of young people should receive all encouragement from every source for, "This is the work of God that ye believe on him whom He hath sent."

McKINNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S THANKS.

Brethren: The congregations of the Cumberland, Christian, Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches regardless of the denominational views, joined with us in our devotional exercises on our memorial day, and united with us in imploring the blessings of Almighty God on our efforts for the good of our city.

Resolved: That we extend to Rev. E. E. King our thanks for his able and eloquent sermon delivered.

That we had most excellent music for which we are indebted to Mrs. King and the choir.

SAM BURKS.

W. P. SUTTLE.

HUGH McDONALD.

W. M. ABERNETHY.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment in the opera house on the night of Tuesday the 18th inst. to raise funds to assist in building a rectory for the Episcopal church of which further notice will be giving hereafter.

REUNION AT ROWLETT.

There will be a reunion of all the old pastors and members of Rowlett creek church at the above named place on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May, 1897.

PROGRAM.

1. Introductory sermon Friday night by Rev. T. B. McComb; alternate, Rev. Eli Witt.

SATURDAY.

2. 10 a. m. Memorial address by T. F. Brown of Sherman.

3. 11 a. m. Decoration of graves.

4. Dinner.

5. 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. E. S. Haynes; alternate, Rev. H. E. Cambell.

6. 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Eli Witt; alternate, Rev. J. M. Myers.

SUNDAY.

7. 10 a. m. Talk meeting conducted by Hon. Jos. W. Baines and Rev. J. B. Cole.

8. 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. B. Kimbrough; alternate, Rev. J. A. Moore.

9. Dinner.

10. 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. B. Cole; alternate, Rev. E. S. Haynes.

11. 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Moore; alternate, Rev. L. B. Kimbrough.

Committee on decoration of graves: Mesdames A. E. Quisenberry, Etta Durham, Nannie Melton, Henry Singleton, Belle Baccus, Sallie Turner, Lucy Carlisle; Misses Mattie Harrington, Mattie Dowell, Cora Hedgcock, Lucy Witt, Myrtle Yeager, Bell Christie, Pearl Boone, Ella Bush, Sue Yeager, Pearl Lane, Carl Campbell, Sallie Herndon, Lucy Razor, Claud and Blanche Griffin, Allie Dowell, Clelia Baumgardner, Lucy Melton; Messrs. C. M. Christie and J. R. Herndon.

J. W. WITT, Marshal.

Election of Officers.

The McKinney Fire department held a meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Sam Burks, chief; Arthur Anderson, assistant chief; Jesse Atkinson, secretary; Ed Newson, treasurer. The Engine & Hose company will meet to-night and elect officers; and Hook & Ladder No. 1 elect Friday, 28th inst. An auditing committee, consisting of W. P. Suttle, Fred Burnett and J. W. WITT, was appointed to look into the affairs of the department and report on same.

Fine Blooded Stock

In recent years there has been unusual interest manifested by Collin county citizens in blooded horses, and we know of no one who has done more to introduce the best blood than our own liberal citizen, Mr. S. D. Heard of McKinney. He is now in possession of a young stallion, which, on account of his lineage, perfect form, beautiful color and splendid disposition is worthy of public notice.

The stallion referred to is registered as MARIUS No. 24,801 in Vol. XIII AMERICAN TROTTER REGISTER. Marius is a beautiful chestnut, bred by G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky.; foaled in 1893; height 15½ hands, weight 1000 pounds. He was sired by Don Pizarro, whose record as a pacer is 2:14½ at 3 years. His dam is Effie Faulconer. Don Pizarro's colts have records as follows:

Marietta Wilkes at 2 years 2:17½; reduced now to 2:14½. This mare sold for \$25,000.

Donne 3 years 2:22; now reduced to 2:16½. This horse sold for the neat sum of \$1,000.

Pattie Bell 3 years 2:23.

Darc 2:23.

Dr. Hocker 2:25.

The colts of Gambretta Wilkes, sire of Don Pizarro and grandsire of MARIUS, have records as follows:

Gambrel 2:10½.

Guinette 2:08.

Lottie Lorraine 2:06½.

Georgia Lee 2:12¾.

Guerita 2:10½.

Weed Wilkes 2:11.

and seventy-two others. Lady Yeiser, grand dam of MARIUS, Dam Lottie Lorraine 2:6½.

Don Pizarro 3 years 2:14½.

Don Lorenzo 3 years 2:17½.

Galena 2:28½.

Griselda 2:29½.

Mistake 2:29½.

The colts of Abdallah Mambri, sire of Effie Faulconer and grandsire of Marius, have records as follows:

Mattie H. 2:11½.

Geneva S. 2:19½.

Bettie Jones 2:19½.

Soto 2:20½.

and nine others. And the dams of Reward T. 2:10½.

Edenia 2:13½.

Telephone 2:15½.

Charleston 2:12½.

and thirteen others. These are only a few of the remarkable records as shown by official and certified register held by Mr. Heard and which may be seen on application to that gentleman. There is no question but what MARIUS, now owned by Mr. Heard, comes from the best blood of the world. As we said before, this horse is perfect in form, is of a beautiful chestnut color, and is possessed with a splendid, gentle disposition. He is now in the care of an excellent horse trainer, Mr. Hank Jackson, at the old Foote Park in North McKinney, where he will finish the season. The breeding price is the remarkable small sum of ten dollars by the season or fifteen to insure.

While in the care of John Davis MARIUS made a record at Bonham, Texas, of quarter of a mile in 38½ seconds as a yearling, trial record.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fact is proven by analysis that Castoria is in every way a perfect medicine.

Tennessee Societies of Texans.

At a called meeting of the Tennessee society of Texans at McKinney, May 3, '97, the following parties were appointed to organize Tennessee societies of Texans: Dr. J. S. Wade, Weston; Dr. H. A. Beaty, Plano; J. P. Haislip, Farmersville; John Kimbrough, Rock Hill; Dr. Putty, Celina; Sam Lewis, Rheas Mill; R. Yeager, Lebanon; Geo. Knipp, Anna; W. E. Reasonover, Melissa; S. K. McCallon, Wylie; G. J. Davie, Nevada; Chris Williams, Josephine; J. S. Montgomery, Millwood; J. S. Montgomery Jr, Copeville; W. M. Gentry, Murphy; Jas. Morrell, Princeton; Dr. Webb, Blue Ridge; F. M. Billington, Fayburg; R. Finley, Roseland; Anderson Smart, Verona; Tom Mott, Valdasta; John Teague, Pike.

The object of the Tennessee society of Texans is to get cheap rates to the Centennial Exposition at Nashville.

Each society is requested to ascertain the probable number that will go to the Exposition. Also the time needed, and send three delegates to meet with the central society in McKinney May 15. Delegates should be instructed as to time of going to the Exposition.

W. W. SHEPHERD, Pres.

J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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In order to maintain their help and confidence, We have determined

Tutt's Pills
Cure All
Liver Ills.

Doctors Say;
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers
which prevail in miasmatic dis-
tricts are invariably accompan-
ied by derangements of the
Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.
The liver is the great "driving
wheel" in the mechanism of
man, and when it is out of order,
the whole system becomes der-
anged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Betty Callaway of Wylie
shopped in McKinney yesterday.

Moth balls cheap enough for anybody
to use at Smith Bros.

Miss Susie Leddy has been quite sick
now for two months.

Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelley visited at
Waco this week.

Mrs. Blanton, of Gainesville, is the
guest of Mrs. M. H. Garnett.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in
Collin county as a bargain house.

Miss Lottie Stinson left yesterday on
a visit to friends in Whitesboro.

Doc Turner, the jovial barber, was in
Dallas Tuesday.

Postmaster Harroldson of Princeton
was in McKinney Friday.

Roy Standifer, teacher of Stinson
school, was in town Friday.

Miss Wintie Simpson, of Denison,
visited Miss Betsy Wiley last week.

Miss Lula Allison visited in Dallas
Thursday.

Neatfoot oil for harness at Smith
Bros.

Blaine Smith has accepted a clerk-
ship in Suttle's shoe store.

Harry Q. Smith made a business
trip to Dallas Tuesday.

For Chairs go to J. T. Nale's, one
door east of postoffice.

The new gin machinery for the Ro-
land gin was hauled out Saturday.

Miss Mattie White has been very sick
during the last week.

We can sell you sponge from five to
fifty cents.

E. B. Thompson and family have re-
turned from a visit to Parvin relatives.

A. E. Lawrence and family visited in
Plano Sunday.

Goostree & Houston are now the
leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

W. C. Burrus has returned from
Tioga Wells greatly improved.

Mrs. D. J. Martin and son, Claude,
visited Plano relatives last week.

Seventy million people know Hood's
Sarsaparilla purifies the blood,
strengthens the system and gives good
health.

Mrs. Wofford of Allen visited here
Saturday.

Capt W. N. Bush of Allen attended
the ex-confederate veterans' meeting
Saturday.

Red Currant-shrub, and Miner's Fruit
Nectar are popular new drinks at our
fountain.

Hugh Dowell and John Williams de-
parted for Tennessee Monday via New
Orleans.

Silas Walker, for several months an
employee of the Alliance mill, has gone
to Sherman.

Useful and ornamental articles too
numerous to mention at the Nickle
Store.

Mrs. Will Sims and children are
visiting Mrs. M. F. Brackney at Willis
Point.

Supt. W. W. Shepherd and Prof.
G. H. Chance returned yesterday from
a trip to Wylie.

S. E. Starn, a Fort Worth representa-
tive of one of the leading insurance
companies, is in McKinney this week.

All customers are courteously treat-
ed at Goostree & Houston's, the lead-
ing grocery firm of McKinney.

John Johnson Jr. has been suffering
with a bone felon on the thumb recent-
ly.

John Hixon (col) was jailed Saturday
charged with breaking into a house.
He was released on bond.

A visit to the Nickle Store would be
both interesting and profitable. You
are invited to call.

James Blackburn and family of Wyl-
ie were here yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson is visiting her
mother and other Wylie relatives this
week.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries
at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy
goods and everything goes for smallest
margins.

Vanity Fair has gone a-Maying, and
the delights of open-air festivities are
claiming the attention of an army of
McKinney pleasure seekers.

The sporting contingent are daily heing
themselves away to the shady banks of
East Fork, Wilson creek and Sister
Grove to bask in the joys of angling.

Considerable excitement was caused
on the streets Friday evening by a ra-
mor gaining currency to the effect that
a man had been killed at Vine Grove,
six miles northeast of town. The ra-
mor was a mistake. Officers went out
and returned with George Craft, whom
they confined in jail until next morn-
ing when he was released on a \$200
bond for his appearance at the exam-
ining trial in Justice Faulkner's court
Friday (to-morrow). The complaint
filed against Craft is not worthy of
public notice. The friends of the de-
fendant have no doubt but what he
will prove his innocence.

Buy a good hair brush at Smith
Bros. It is worth lots of hair tonic.

Sheriff Williams of Young county ar-
rived in McKinney last week after Eu-
gene Sublett who was in the county
prison under a two years sentence for
forgery. Sublett is also under sen-
tence in Hood county for forgery and
now will have to answer for a similar
crime in Young county. Thus it seems
Eugene has had wide experience as a
forger.

Many useful articles at the Nickle
Store.

Col. R. D. Allison returned from
Dallas the first of the week. By in-
vitation the colonel addressed an Odd
Fellows celebration at Grapevine on
the 28th ult and then attended the ex-
confederate exercises in Dallas. Al-
though in his 86th year Col. Allison is
yet quite vigorous both mentally and
physically.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures the kid-
neys, regulates the liver, tones up the
stomach, and purifies the bowels.
Sold by Wallace & Everett.

T. T. Emerson was absent from busi-
ness part of this week on account of
a slight indisposition.

Will Trade.

Wanted—To trade a high grade bicy-
cle for a buggy. Apply at Democrat
office.

Volney C. Coleman, jeweler and one
of McKinney's most energetic young
business men, has a business card in
this issue of this paper.

Scrofula and scrofulous eruptions,
whether hereditary or contracted can
be cured by the use of Dr. Simmons'
Sarsaparilla. What it is composed of
is printed on the label. Only 50 cents.

The state Undertakers Convention of
Texas was in session at Galveston yester-
day. J. P. and Lon Crouch of this
city were present.

Most men aim to excel in something.
Our aim is to make the best working
pants that good jeans, strong seams,
and good buttons will make. We've
done this. THE BUCKSKIN BREECH-
ES are as near the "no-wear-out" as
make as pants can ever get. They fit
and look well. We warrant all our
this—money refunded for faults.

Sheriff Coffey arrived Saturday morn-
ing with Henry Thomas whom he cap-
tured at Corsicana. Thomas is a negro
and has been sent out to do \$150 worth
of labor on the county road.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the
following in regard to an old resident
of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for
many years in the employ of the L. & N.
A. & C. Ry. here says: 'I have used
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or
longer—an never without it in my
family. I consider it the best remedy
of the kind manufactured. I take
pleasure in recommending it. It is
a specific for all bowel disorders. for
sale by City Drug Store.

Tobe Fox marketed 400 bushels of
corn last week which he raised in 1895,
getting 41 cents per bushel for it. He
refused to sell for the low prices pre-
vailing until recently.

That tired, languid feeling cured by
using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla.
50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the
blood, appetizer and strengthener.

Miss Jackson returned yesterday
from Ladonia where she attended the
marriage of her sister, Miss Pearl,
to Rosser Thomas last Sunday. The
bride has many acquaintances in Mc-
Kinney where she frequently visited
her cousins, the Misses Bagley. The
groom is editor of the Ladonia
News and a worthy young man. We
extend congratulations to the happy
couple.

No mystery about it. When the
Shakers offered some time ago to give
away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial
to any one who might call at their New
York office, there was a great rush and
a great many people thought they were
crazy.

Subsequent events proved it to have
been a very clever advertising transac-
tion, for although they gave away
thousands of bottles, it was in the end
profitable; nearly every one that took a
free bottle came back for more and
paid for it with pleasure, saying they
had derived better results from its use
than from any other medicine they had
ever used.

There is nothing so uniformly suc-
cessful in the treatment of stomach
troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cor-
dial, and what is better than all, it re-
lieves at once.

LAXOL, the new form of Castor Oil
is so palatable that children lick the
spoon clean.

McCarty Moore, son of Dr. W. T.
Moore of McKinney, has written an in-
teresting letter from Honduras, Cen-
tral America, descriptive of his sur-
roundings and concerning his business
prospects.

Mr. L. Holt writes from Red Oak
school house that the school at that
place closed with an excellent record.
He writes very complimentary
about Prof. A. J. Bennett. He
writes about the efficient services, the
splendid impression made with the
pupils, the moral attributes of the
professor and commends other com-
munities for assistance rendered the
exercises also Geo. Howell, Frank Powell
and others for splendid music rendered

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city and Miss Rebecca Dodd of Collins-
ville, Grayson county were united in
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borne was formerly engaged in mer-
chandising at Climax, but more recent-
ly has resided in North McKinney.
The Democrat offers congratulations.

D. C. Cashion, of Celina, called to
see us and renew his subscription
Thursday.

**Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

G. E. Carpenter is acting city attor-
ney in the absence of Hugh McClellan
whose whereabouts are still unknown in
McKinney.

Carbolic acid, Platt's chlorides,
chloride lime and other disinfectant at
Smith Bros.

When you want to buy a house and
land in McKinney or a farm in the coun-
try call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in
Newsome building.

Last Grand Sachem Stephen Gould
of San Antonio was a guest of Hia-
waitha Tribe at their council meeting
last week. Mr. Gould ranks high in
Redmanship and the McKinney Tribe
prided greatly from his presence.

Just received, one car load of Fresh
Portland Cement; also fire clay
brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap
at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a
McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied
and immense and bargains are to be
had there in almost anything you may
need in your household.

A. D. Stelzer and J. E. Bateman,
prominent Celina farmers, transacted
business in McKinney Friday. The
former called on The Democrat to re-
new for another year.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually
aids weak, impaired, and debili-
tated organs of both sexes. Its action
is quick and lasting. 50 cents and 50
doses.

The Alliance mill resumed operation
yesterday after being closed awhile for
extensive repairs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Price Goostree & Houston's groce-
ries. They invite you to.

N. C. Burrow of Nevada was in
town Tuesday. The gentleman is one
of two aspirants for the postmastership
of his village.

We have a good soap 3 for 25c. Take
a box home. Your wife will recognize
the bargain. Smith Bros.

A load of hauled alfalfa was sold on
the streets of McKinney Tuesday by
Jake Bryant of Chambersville. It sold
for 50c per bale.

Is that a blizzard? No! It's only wind
passing over Mate Barnett's cold
drinks!

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.
The intense itching and smarting in-
flamed by these diseases is instantly al-
layed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and
Ear Remedy. Many very bad cases
have been permanently cured by it. It
is equally efficient for itching piles and
a favorite remedy for sore nipples,
chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites
and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are
just what a horse needs when in bad
condition. Tonic, blood purifier and
vermifuge. They are not food but
medicine and the best in use to put a
horse in prime condition. Price 25
cents per package.

Virgil Shaffer, who has been engaged
in business at Sherman, has returned
to McKinney.

Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be
had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla.
Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full
doses for an adult.

Baby Carriages at J. T. Nale's, one
door east of postoffice.

Prof. Flen McDonald closed his third
term of school at Lone Elm, near
Wylie, last week with fitting exercises
by the pupils.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker,
merchants of Plains, Ga., say of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheuma-
tism, lame back, deep-seated and mus-
cular pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and
little daughter, Genevieve, went to
Wylie Saturday. Mr. Parker returned
Sunday and left his wife and babe to
visit a week with relatives.

The transcripts of the Gutgeselle case
are being briefed for the purpose of
presenting the same to the criminal
court of appeals at Austin.

Plant an Orchard.

Before you plant, send for New Cat-
alogue of McKinney Nurseries. This
catalogue names the varieties adapted
to this climate and gives instructions
showing how to have, without fail-
ing, an abundance of fine fruit in any lo-
cality. These instructions are based upon
forty years of experience in growing
fruit in Texas, and include a refer-
ence to the latest and most advanced thought
on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

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MCKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cts.
Wheat per bus.	90 cts.
Corn per bus.	23 to 25 cts.
Oats per bus.	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton.	\$8.00 to \$9.00.
Millet hay per ton.	\$7.00 to \$7.50.
Flour per cwt.	\$2.00 to \$2.50.
Millet seed per bush.	40 to 50 cts.
Meal per bus.	45 cts.
Straw per ton.	\$6.00
Chops per cwt.	85 cts.
Bran per cwt.	85 cts.
Butter per lb.	10 to 12 cts.
Eggs per doz.	6 to 8 cts.
Lard per lb.	6 1/2 to 7 cts.
Sheep	\$2.00 to \$2.50.
Hogs per cwt.	\$2.00 to \$2.50.
Beef on foot per cwt.	\$2.00 to \$2.25.
Beef dressed per lb.	5 cts.
Dressed pork per lb.	4 1/2 cts.
Chickens per doz.	\$1.50 to 2.25.
Cotton seed per ton.	\$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bush.	\$1.00.
Alfalfa per ton.	\$9.00.

THE MONTH OF ROSES.

May is called the month of flowers,
because under her best of
the sun, vegetation blossoms rapidly
and lends its varied hues to beautify
the landscape.

During this month also there are un-
usual disturbances in the human body.
Winter diet, the foul air of close
rooms, insufficient exercise, have left
the system full of impurities, which,
under the influence of warm weather
manifest themselves in biliousness,
tired feelings, sallowish, singlish
brain, nervousness, indigestion, loss of
sleep. These symptoms are only fore-
runners of more serious diseases sure to
follow, unless measures are taken to
purify and strengthen the vital organs.
At this season the cleansing, regulat-
ing and strengthening properties of
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS are particularly
appropriate. It is four medicines in
one. A kidney tonic, liver regulator,
stomach stimulant and bowel purifier.
A few doses taken when the annoying
bilious symptoms appear will strength-
en and tone up the system and enable
the body to pass through the heat of
the summer unaffected by the diseases
common to the season. Sold by Wal-
lace & Everett.

Mayor J. M. Pearson left yesterday
for the Panhandle on both a pleasure
and recreating trip.

Sent Free!

To any person interested in
humane matters, or who loves
animals, we will send free upon
application, a copy of the "AL-
LANCE," the organ of this So-
ciety. In addition to its intensely
interesting reading, it contains a
list of the valuable and unusual
premiums given by the paper.
Address THE NATIONAL HUMANE
ALLIANCE, 410-411 United Char-
ities Building, New York.

Deputy Postmaster W. M. Bagley
replied \$194.34, Monday, to the as-
sistant United States treasurer at New
Orleans as the net proceeds of the Mc-
Kinney postoffice for the month ending
April 30. Expenses of the month
amounted to about \$17 making the total
receipts foot up to \$211.34. This is a
very creditable showing for the usually
dry month of April.

Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Book
Cases, Center Tables, Extension Ta-
bles, Wardrobes to be found at J. T.
Nale's, and at prices that will catch
you. One door east of postoffice.

Hunya's Janos water at Smith Bros.

Martha E. Graves of Melissa has
been granted a pension by the National
Government.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Dis-
covery cures all kidney and bladder
troubles, removes gravel, cures dia-
betes, seminal emissions, weak and
lame backs, and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder, in both men
and women. Retained urine troubles in
children. If not sold by your druggist
will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.
One small bottle is two months' treat-
ment and will cure any case above
mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas.
READ THIS.

I certify that
SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 17,
Great Discovery in my family and I can
recommend it to the public.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Summer Landsale of the Gazette list-
ened to the eloquence called forth by
the unrivalling exercises in Dallas
Thursday.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

FROM THE FAIRHAVEN, (N. Y.) REGISTER.
Mr. James Rowland of this village,
states that for twenty-five years his
wife has been a sufferer from rheuma-
tism. A few nights ago she was in
such pain that she was nearly crazy.
She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor,
but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm and instead of going for the phy-
sician he went to the store and secured
a bottle of it. His wife did not ap-
prove of Mr. Rowland's purchase at
first, but nevertheless applied the Balm
thoroughly to her aches and in an hour's
time was able to go to sleep. She now applies
it whenever she feels an ache or a pain
and finds that it always gives relief.
He says that no medicine which she
had used ever did her as much good.
The 25 and 50 cent sizes For sale by
City Drug Store.

Mrs. M. E. Rain and mother, Mrs.
M. E. Dibrell, left Monday for San An-
tonio, their future home. Mrs. Rain
is the mother of Mrs. Tom Andrews.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-
office, solicits your trade.

Medicated nest eggs at Smith Bros.

Dr. Nutty, of Celina, attended the
ex-Tennesseeans meeting in the court
house Monday.

Wooten Well soda water at Smith
Bros.

Does your house need painting? Go
to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard
for Vane Albert Palace Car Col-
ors, the best paint "on earth." Also
Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed
oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Good insect powder for 50c per lb
at Smith Bros.

W. F. Cobb our popular photographer
left this week for a two months so-
journ in Kentucky. He goes to Lou-
ville thence to Millwood Ky. The
DEMOCRAT wishes for him a pleasant
trip.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and
you will always get fresh groceries.

City Court.

The city court had three cases
before it Saturday, two affrays
and one disturbance. The affrays
both occurred in Howell &
Staggs' saloon. The same tri-
bune of justice will have before
it about four cases the latter part
of this and the first of next week
for violating Sunday ordinances,
in the sale of intoxicating liquors.

In Society's Realm.

Last week, in McKinney soci-
ety, was made particularly notable
by Mrs. Jesse Shain's entertain-
ment, Saturday afternoon, from
the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock. We
clip the following mention of the
affair from Monday's Courier:

One of the prettiest reception
tions that McKinney can boast of
was given by Mrs. Jesse Shain on
Saturday afternoon from four till
six. The guests began to arrive
at the appointed hour and soon
the parlors, halls, and entrances
were thronged with the elite of
McKinney's four hundred. The
beautiful lawn and verandas were
profuse with showy pot plants,
ferns, and blooming vines. On
entering the hall the merry voices
mingling with the sweet strains of
music furnished by an "invisible"
orchestra made one feel that this
was indeed a rare occasion.

The cordial hostess, in a laven-
der brocade satin gown, pearl and
appliance trimmings with jewels
was ably assisted in receiving by
Miss Ella Burnett Newsome, who
wore a handsome creation of Nile
green satin brocade chiffon
flounces and diamonds.

The house party was composed
of Mesdames Sallie Howell, John
Heard, J. H. Walton, M. S.
Metz, J. L. White, T. F. Everett,
and Misses Cassie Nenny, Howell
and Shrewsbury. The parlors
and dining room were tastefully
decorated in red and white, the
color theme being deftly executed
by the use of roses, ribbons and
crepe paper; mantels, pedestals,
cozy nooks, and jardiniere were
banded high with flowers making
the surroundings a veritable fairy
land.

In the back parlor, in a very
artistic and sheltered corner, was
stationed the merry punch bowl,
presided over by the interesting
daughter of the household and
Miss Margie Lovejoy.

Above this charming trip hung
a mirror festooned with blossoms,
ferns, trailing vines, and ribbons
forming an immense canopy.
Everyone did "drink and was
merry," seemingly willing to let the
remainder of the injunction take
care of itself.

Even more beautiful, if possi-
ble, were the dining room decora-
tions. Both tables and sideboard
displayed linen, cut glass and
silver glaze.

Refreshments, consisting of
angel cake and strawberry ice,
excellent beyond the Courier re-
porter's power of description, was
served, interspersed with conver-
sation.

A recitation from Miss Shrews-
berry, delivered in her own naive
way thoroughly captivated all
lovers of elocution in all its true
phases; and Miss Maggie May
Shain also favored us with a
beautiful selection, eliciting the
admiration of the entire company.

Miss Newsome sang a very sweet
solo. Mrs. Everett and Miss
Nenny, every ready with their
talents to lend them to advance
others pleasures, favored the party
with their best selections from
time to time.

Among those who left cards
were Mesdames M. S. Crutcher,
Piano; Alex. Rhea, Dallas; T. C.
Goodner, Sue Martin, J. R.
Gough, W. L. Boyd, John
Church, J. L. Lovejoy, Howell E.
Smith, H. L. Emerson, Margie
Smith, H. L. Pearson, Joe
Crouch, Joe Largent, Wm.
Pierce, Stanley Quisenberry, D.
C. Hill, Wm. Hynds, Clarence
Smith, Joe Clue, H. A. McDon-
ald, Jim Rhea, J. P. Nenny, Joe
D. Beeton, C. A. Houston, Fred
Emerson, Cliff Emerson, John
Stiff, Robert Erwin, Euclid Faint,
W. P. Suttle, E. N. McAulay, S.
H. Hallam, J. B. Dodson, H. C.
Herndon, Misses Simpson, Deni-
son, Wiley, Abernethy, Dowell,
Jenkins, Erwin, Winnie Stiff.

White's Grove Whittlings.

April 25, 1897.

The rain Saturday night was
needed very much.

Mrs. Annie Scott and Miss
Daisy Brown were guests of Miss
Lula McMahan one evening last
week.

Mrs. W. R. Bailiff is on the
sick list this week.

Broda Bell, the 17 year old
brother of Bud Bell, had his leg
broken Thursday evening, caught
by his horse falling on him. He
is getting along very well at this
writing.

Joe McMahan and son, Aubra,
are very sick at this writing.

Miss Lourety Bryant entertain-
ed a number of her friends Tues-
day evening. A most enjoyable
time was spent.

Clint Moore, one of our best
friends, left Saturday for Troy to
make his future home.

Fred Turner and sister, Miss
Abbie, of McKinney attended the
party Tuesday night.

Miss Daisy Brown was the guest
of Miss Daisy Brown recently.

Robert Harris of Allen was in
this community Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Williams, April 25, a boy.

Ben Mallow and wife who live
east of McKinney visited the lat-
ter's mother Saturday and Sun-
day.

Miss Daisy Brown is visiting
her uncle four miles north of
McKinney.

Miss Lottie Williams and Miss
Ida Huey were guests of Miss
Lula McMahan recently.

Vernon Williams, Jon Bush,
Charlie Moore and Robert Wil-
liams started for a fishing trip to
the Territory Thursday.

Grandma McMahan is visit-
ing her son, who is very sick, this
week.

Willie Eastes and wife were
the guest of Mrs. Joe McMahan
and family Saturday.

John Lovejoy of McKinney
was in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Scott visited her
father Friday.

Lewis McMahan is on the sick
list this week.

There will be preaching the
third Sunday in this month. Sun-
day school every Sunday and
prayer meeting every Sunday
night. SUNFLOWER.

CASTORIA

Mistrot Vs. The Cat-o-nine Tails.

When we first came to McKinney the people were tortured and tormented with this terrible scourge known as the "Cat-o-nine Tails." Here is our illustration, look at it Carefully.

Read the squealings
of this torturer.
He lashes himself
with his own scourges.

One Merchant Squeals, Unlegitimate Business.
Another Squeals, We are being Literally paralyzed.
Another Squeals, We don't handle Bankrupt goods.
Another Squeals, We are merchants of the Old Line.
Another Squeals, We don't handle Sample Goods.
Another Squeals, We sell on credit.
Another Squeals, We don't handle Groceries.
Another Squeals, We don't handle Fire Sale Goods.
Another Squeals, Mistrot has taken all our trade.

This goes to show you which way the wind is blowing. The Cat with the nine tails is doing all the squalling. WHAT IS THE MATTER. Mistrot has directed its tails against itself and now there is Trouble in the Enemy's camp. Here is the Cause of all THE TROUBLE.

Cotton Checks 10 yds for 25c
Soda per lb. 4c
Gingham per yd. 3c
Boys' Knee Suits. 50c
Gents Gauntlet Buck Gloves 75c
Gents Glove Grain Con Shoes \$1
1lb Smoking Tobacco. 16c
Eleg't line Organdies per yd 4 1/2c
Eleg't Cross Bar Muslin per yd 5c
50lbs Apples for.\$1
25lbs Dried Prunes.\$1

Vinegar pr gal. 15c
California Fruit pr can. 20c
Beans pr can. 4c
Battery Chewing Tob pr lb 17c
Best Natural leaf pr lb. 40c
A great big plug Chewing Tob 5c
Flour pr sack.\$1
Starch 1lb pkg. 4c
Spanish Smoker Cigars 2 for 5c
A Good Cigar 3 for. 5c
Child's Reefer Suits.\$1.50

Fine line Gents Crash and Sack
Suits.
Bleach Pepprel Sheetng pr yd 15c
Good Domestic pr yd. 2 1/2c
Gents fancy Scotch Suits \$2.75
Boys' Knee Pants per pr 5 and 10c
Ladies Vests pr doz. 40c
Flour pr sack.\$1
Fine Tea pr lb. 15c
Best Japan Tea. 35c
Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes 65c

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes 95c
Clothes Pins 2 doz for. 5c
Gents un Shirts. 10c
Best Balbriggan und'w'r Suit 50c
362 pr Gents odd Pants, Job,
worth \$1.25 to 2.25, to close up
the lot.\$1.10
Job 22, Gents Summer Coats and
Vests only.\$1
Big lot of Hardware. To close
out the lot. 50c on the \$1
We have 55 gals finest Lubricat-
ing Oils at a bargain.

Examine this cat and the cause of his squalling, and then you will appreciate the GRAND THINGS we are doing for You ...

C. L. MISTROT, The Cash Merchant, South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

For the
North and East,
Via
MEMPHIS OR ST. LOUIS.
In Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.
This is the Short and Quick Line,
And
HOURS ARE SAVED
By Purchasing Your Tickets via This Route.
For further information, apply to Ticket Agents
of Connecting Lines, or to
J. C. Lewis, Traveling Pass Agent,
Austin, Tex.
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. A., ST. LOUIS.

SANTA FE

To San Antonio
A new way to get there.
Beginning January 16, 1897,
and every day thereafter,
A THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPER
Will Leave
Paris at 5:20 p. m.
Dallas at 8:50 p. m.
Cleburne at 10:50 p. m.
Fort Worth at 9:40 p. m.
Passengers from Fort Worth will connect
with Sleeper at Cleburne.
Arriving at San Antonio 8:45 a. m. via
C. C. & S. F. TO CAMERON
C. A. & P. TO FLATONIA
SO. PACIFIC TO SAN ANTONIO
One Change Only, with Direct Con-
nections for coach passengers at Cameron.
Absolutely the Quickest Time between
North Texas and San Antonio.
W. S. KEENAN,
G. P. A. G. C. & S. F. RAILWAY.

Barred Plymouth Rocks



The Farmers
and Fanciers Favorite
I have a pen of the above named chick-
ens that are as good as the best, from
which I will sell a few settings of eggs
At \$2.00 per setting
of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in the
fall. I will take pleasure in showing
any one of birds, whether you wish
to buy or not. Yours for the sale of
chickens, etc., J. H. SNEED.

General News.

Charles F. Cook aged 29, and married, committed suicide by poison the 28 ult. at Yoakum, Tex.

Sim Douglas, the 25 year old son of Dr. A. M. Douglas, dropped dead while at work in a field near Itasca, Tex., last week.

The Texas State Medical association was in session at Paris last week.

United States Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut was married on the 29th ult to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt.

The Rockwall Katy passenger and freight depot burned Thursday night. Loss \$3000, insurance \$1500. No clue to origin.

Black Jack, a desperate New Mexico outlaw, was killed last week by a posse of United States marshals.

Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, is under a two years sentence to the Illinois penitentiary, convicted for sending obscene matter through the mails.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, suffered a \$3,000,000 fire last Sunday night. This is the largest fire in that city for over half a century back.

The governor has offered \$500 reward each for the arrest and conviction of lynchers connected with the late Hempstead hanging.

Snow fell at different points in Ohio on May 1.

The unveiling of a \$250,000 monument of George Washington will take place in Philadelphia the 15th of this month. The monument fund was started 87 years ago. It is the work of "The Society of Cincinnati of Pennsylvania."

John Beard, who is charged with killing Jephtha Dike 22 years ago in Williamson county, Texas, returned May 1 and surrendered to the sheriff of said county. He was placed under a \$3000.

Gen. Buckner's Childhood Guardian.

A. G. Buckner, an old ex-slave of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner's father, lives four miles northeast of Anna. When a child Gen. Buckner was the charge of this old colored man who is about fifteen years his senior. A strong

attachment for each other sprang up between the slave and his charge which lasted until their separation, some time previous to the war, when the former was brought to Texas by a new master. Last winter Gen. Buckner learning of the whereabouts of his childhood's companion and protector, wrote to the old black fellow and offered to furnish him transportation as an inducement to get him to return to Kentucky on a visit and, if he choosed, to remain there to complete life's journey where it was begun nearly four score years ago. After acquiring freedom Buckner retained his old Kentucky master's name and soon amassed sufficient means by thrift and frugality to purchase a farm of ninety acres on which he now lives with grown up children. It is hard for him to realize that the frolicsome boy he cared for and watched over more than a half century ago is now the man whose silvered brow has been so profusely crowned by his countrymen with martial, civil and political honors. He wants to accept the proffered generosity of his former "young massa" and revisit his old Kentucky home, but decrepitude and distance irrevocably sealed the wanted pleasure to him.

Work Progressing Nicely.

Work on the building under construction in the burned district is progressing nicely. The west wall of the Crawford and Floyd building on South Mechanic street and the partition wall between this and E. R. Beaty's new building are nearing completion and the woodwork has been started.

The brick work on Dr. Beaty's building is probably half completed and the door and window casings have been put in.

On the north side of Mechanic street the buildings of Mrs. Fouché, Dr. Mendenhall and Messrs Bowman and Jasper are all under construction, and the work, under the supervision of Messrs. Britton & Lowman, is progressing rapidly.

The front of these buildings will be finished with pressed brick, which will make them present a handsome appearance when completed.—Plano Star.

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The Composing Room.

Wash the office towel. This is no joke.

Have a place for everything and keep everything in place.

Keep the proof-press clean and scrape off all hard caked ink.

Preserve every neat, fast specimen of printing for future reference.

Blow out cases every day. This will preserve type, health, and is clean.

Never make hap-hazard bids. Figure carefully on every job received.

Have a place for shooting stick and mallet and see that they are kept in place.

You can not do good work if you use the same type for printing books, newspapers and posters.

Wet paper is just as good as plaster for justifying forms; besides it is cleaner and less expensive.

Discard and dispose of every font of antiquated, worn-out letter, and replace with new and modern faces.

Make compositors number their galleys as well as their "takes." This will avoid much confusion and many mistakes.

Study the tastes of your patrons and then strive to please them. In this way you will hold your customers and make money.

Don't throw type in the boxes when distributing; it is just as easy and much more economical to gently drop type in the case.

He Died Game.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2.—A special to the Times from Gadsden, Ala., says:

At a picnic held at Sulphur Springs, St. Clare county, Ala., yesterday, a man named Stewart interfered in a fight between two small boys, slapping one of them.

Tom McKinley, a young man standing near by became enraged at Stewart and springing upon him with a knife, cut his neck and severed his head nearly from his body. Stewart fell to the ground, and then, rapidly bleeding to death, drew a pistol, and as McKinley ran, shot him in the back, and as McKinley fell he was again shot by Stewart, the second bullet piercing the heart.

Both men were dead fifteen minutes after the fight started.

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THE UMBRELLA.

It Has Been Known and Used For Thousands of Years.

Possibly many of you suppose that the umbrella is a modern invention, but it is not. Both as an emblem of rank and as a protection from sun and rain it is of very ancient origin. Though the materials used in the manufacture have been constantly changing, the general construction of the frame has been changed but little in thousands of years.

Egyptian and Ninevite sculptures of the earliest dates have many representations of the umbrella, but it is invariably in connection with royalty. It was always held over the head of a monarch when he rode in his chariot and at his great open air feasts. In some of the Hindoo sculptures Vishnu is represented carrying an umbrella when going on a visit to the infernal regions.

We find frequent references to the umbrella in the Greek poets, for its use was quite fashionable among women of high rank in Greece. In the middle ages it was an emblem of rank in the church. Umbrellas were carried over cardinals and bishops in solemn processions, and all of the large cathedrals owned one or more umbrellas that were kept for use on such occasions.

The Chinese adopted the umbrella at a very early period in their history, and for many centuries were the only people that did not confine its use to the king and princes of the blood. However, they permitted only men of wealth and high position to carry them. The common people protected themselves from the elements by making their hats broad and umbrella shaped.

From the time that they established their empire the Japanese have made much use of the umbrella. It is also used throughout India, but it is a mark of rank in Burma and Siam. One of the titles of the king of Burma is Lord of the Twenty-four Umbrellas. He uses white silk umbrellas, and no other person is permitted to use a white one. The princes of the blood each have, as a mark of distinction, two gilt umbrellas, with handles 10 or 15 feet in length. The other officers of the state have but one.

From early drawings it seems probable that the umbrella was introduced into Europe in the fourteenth century, but it did not come into general use until about 1700.—Philadelphia Press.

A New Point In Insurance.

The ingenuity of some insurance companies in devising ways and means for evading responsibility is equalled by nothing on earth. A claim was recently made against an accident insurance company for indemnity by a physician who had met with an injury in a very peculiar fashion. He had been ill as the result of an accident received some time previous, but was partly recovered. While driving he was seized with a spasm, and great exhaustion overcame him. He stopped his horse and proceeded to administer a hypodermic injection on the ground that the injury was not caused through external violent and accidental means in the intent and purpose of the policy. This decision will strike the average thinking individual as somewhat peculiar. If a mishap due to the sudden starting of a horse is not an accident, it might be interesting to know how the word could be defined.

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